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Patient Death in AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether reportedly nine patients die daily on the average at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi while undergoing treatment;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of patient deaths reported during each of the last three years and the current year, department-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a) & (b): The number of patient deaths in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi (AIIMS) department-wise during the last three years and the current year is given below:

Department
Deaths
(2012-13) Deaths (2013-14) Deaths (2014-15) Deaths (2015-16 Upto Oct.)
Medicine I 253 226 371 215
Medicine II 253 239 248 171
Medicine III 305 251 239 171
Surgery I 33 29 50 22
Surgery II 40 26 38 16
Surgery III 13 23 15 10
Surgery IV 23 23 27 19
Orthopaedics I 7 12 10 7
Orthopaedics II 3 11 3 1
Obst. & Gynae.I 6 4 10 5
Obst. & Gynae.II 1 8 4 1
Obst. & Gynae.III 5 6 0 0
Nephrology 194 151 126 57
Endocrine 11 8 8 4
Gastro-Entrology 536 448 403 223
Geriatric Medicine 27 48 50 29
Haematology 251 248 280 179
Psychiatry 0 0 0 0
Urology 14 27 15 10
Otolaryngology I 8 5 8 2
Otolaryngology II 5 1 7 3
Otolaryngology III 1 6 4 5
Dermatology 14 9 4 6
New Born 0 31 25 7
Neonatal (NICU) 52 25 24 28
KMC Ward 0 60 57 0
Paediatric I 69 69 89 32
Paediatric II 61 68 97 39
Paediatric III 62 74 69 47
Paediatric Surgery 55 157 165 43
Pul. Med. Sleep Disorder 62 6 6 87
Radio Therapy 12 0 0 1
Dental Surgery 0 0 0 1
Nuclear Medicine 0 0 0 0
Gastro-Int. & Liver 81 81 86 37
P.M.R. 0 0 0 0
I.R.C.H. (oncology) 95 94 185 119

Anaesthesiology 0 0 0 1
Cardiology 237 200 217 103
C.T.V.S. 255 278 233 134
Neurology I 108 79 76 53
Neurology II 94 67 61 45
Neurology III 4 62 52 36
Neuro-Surgery I 117 131 123 57
Neuro-Surgery II 113 103 80 44
Neuro-Anaesth. 0 0 0 0
Dr. BRA IRCH 321 284 358 260
JPNATC 631 624 544 472
Total 4432 4302 4467 2802

(c): As a large number of critical/serious patients with multiple co-morbidities get admitted for their treatment in AIIMS, New Delhi, the Institute has created High Dependency Units (HDUs) in many wards to reduce mortality. Keeping in view the admission rate of critically ill patients in AIIMS, Government has approved an additional 85 HDU beds and 106 ICU beds over the last 3 years to cater to the needs of the critically ill patients.

In addition, in view of the ever increasing patient load at AIIMS, New Delhi the Government has taken a number of steps to augment tertiary care facilities including setting up of new AIIMS like institutions; strengthening Super Specialties in Government Medical Colleges; and setting up of State Cancer Institutes and Tertiary Cancer Care Centres in Government Medical Colleges.
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